

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Gudur Municipality - Allegations against Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District for committing irregularities in according building permission in Gudur Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted - Penalty of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 922

Dated: 27-11-2024

Read the following:-

1. Letter from C&DMA, AP., Lr. Roc.No.5397/2014/C2-2,dt.12.10.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.875, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-2) Dept., dt: 07.11.2014.
3. WSD of Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality, Dated: 12.12.2014.
4. G.O.Rt. No.725, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-2) Dept., Dated. 26.11.2019.
5. From Inquiry Officer, Roc.No.601/2022/TUDA, dt.31.01.2024.
6. Govt Memo.15252/Vig.II-2/2014,MA&UD Dept., dt.27.09.2024.
7. Written Representation of Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality, dt.14.10.2024.

ORDER:

Based on the report of Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, received in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by issuing article of charges against Smt P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality on the allegations of committing irregularities in according building permission in Gudur Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted her Written Statement of Defense, duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. After examination of the Written Statement of Defense of the charged officer and having not convinced with her replies, Government appointed an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report duly stating that out of (5) charges, (2) charges (Charge Nos.I & III) held not proved and the Charge No.II i.e., she has recommended the proposal for construction of school building in unauthorized layout area without leaving 10% reserved open place as required under the rules in force is held proved in the inquiry. Further, the IA has requested to take a lenient view in respect of Charge No.IV & V i.e.. not conducting the mandatory inspection of the constructions as per rules and also failed in discharging her legitimate duties with due care and diligence.

4. Government have examined the findings of Inquiry Authority and it is found that as per roles & responsibilities, the primary responsibility of the TPBO is

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conducting mandatory inspections in his/her jurisdiction, identifying the illegal / unauthorized constructions, bringing the notice of higher authorities, issuing notices against the deviated building owners from time to time, filing charge sheet before the Hon'ble Courts and taking further action as per rules. In the instant case, the TPBO has not followed her prescribed job chart. Hence, the findings of IO was disagreed by treating the Charge Nos.IV & V as Proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry Report along with the above disagreement factors have been communicated to Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality with a direction to submit her written representations within stipulated time. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer submitted her written representation and requested to exonerate her from charges by dropping further action against her.

6. After careful examination of the mater, the Government have decided to impose a penalty of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District, as she has not followed her prescribed job chart. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Smt. P. Manjulamma, former TPBO, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

Smt. P.Manjulamma, the then TPBO, Gudur Municipality through the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Anantapur.

The RDMA, Anantapuramu.

The Commissioner, Gudur Municipality.

The PS to M (MA & UD).

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SECTION OFFICER